

Table 4. South Carolina Incorporated Places with Population over 10,000, Ranked by July 1, 2002 Population: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002

State Rank	Place	State	July 1, 2002 Population	July 1, 2001 Population	July 1, 2000 Population	April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base	Census 2000 Population
1	Columbia city	South Carolina	117,394	117,110	116,349	116,278	116,278
2	Charleston city	South Carolina	98,795	97,785	96,936	96,650	96,650
3	North Charleston city	South Carolina	80,691	80,171	80,508	80,537	79,641
4	Greenville city	South Carolina	56,181	56,432	56,140	56,051	56,002
5	Rock Hill city	South Carolina	54,606	52,809	50,437	49,805	49,765
6	Mount Pleasant town	South Carolina	53,096	50,802	48,343	47,662	47,609
7	Sumter city	South Carolina	39,382	39,250	39,705	39,732	39,643
8	Spartanburg city	South Carolina	39,068	39,364	39,715	39,789	39,673
9	Hilton Head Island town	South Carolina	34,601	34,074	33,961	33,862	33,862
10	Goose Creek city	South Carolina	30,179	29,658	29,423	29,337	29,208
11	Florence city	South Carolina	30,019	29,860	30,037	30,098	30,248
12	Summerville town	South Carolina	29,999	28,874	28,007	27,805	27,752
13	Aiken city	South Carolina	26,047	25,641	25,460	25,410	25,337
14	Anderson city	South Carolina	25,690	25,642	25,548	25,525	25,514
15	Myrtle Beach city	South Carolina	24,525	24,385	23,394	23,083	22,759
16	Greenwood city	South Carolina	22,181	22,111	22,088	22,108	22,071
17	Greer city	South Carolina	18,742	18,000	17,457	17,317	16,843
18	Easley city	South Carolina	18,379	18,190	17,952	17,890	17,754
19	North Augusta city	South Carolina	18,071	17,729	17,614	17,581	17,574
20	Mauldin city	South Carolina	16,826	16,006	15,457	15,315	15,224
21	Simpsonville city	South Carolina	14,700	14,608	14,454	14,412	14,352
22	West Columbia city	South Carolina	12,947	13,017	13,077	13,085	13,064
23	Gaffney city	South Carolina	12,923	12,915	12,968	12,968	12,968
24	Hanahan city	South Carolina	12,843	12,827	12,924	12,938	12,937
25	Orangeburg city	South Carolina	12,584	12,677	12,770	12,781	12,765
26	Beaufort city	South Carolina	12,480	12,413	12,503	12,504	12,950
27	Cayce city	South Carolina	12,388	12,122	12,165	12,169	12,150
28	Conway city	South Carolina	12,020	11,930	11,839	11,788	11,788
29	North Myrtle Beach city	South Carolina	12,018	11,531	11,109	10,974	10,974
30	Clemson city	South Carolina	11,967	11,961	11,945	11,939	11,939
31	Irmo town	South Carolina	11,066	11,016	11,037	11,039	11,039
32	Newberry city	South Carolina	10,686	10,590	10,582	10,586	10,580
33	Forest Acres city	South Carolina	10,411	10,430	10,546	10,573	10,558

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34	Lexington town	South Carolina	10,357	9,838	9,351	9,223	9,793
<p>Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. An "(X)" in the Census 2000 field indicates a locality that was formed or incorporated after Census 2000 or was erroneously omitted from Census 2000. Additional information on these localities can be found in the Geographic Change Notes (see "boundary changes" under the Geographic Topics section of the Estimates page).</p>							
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